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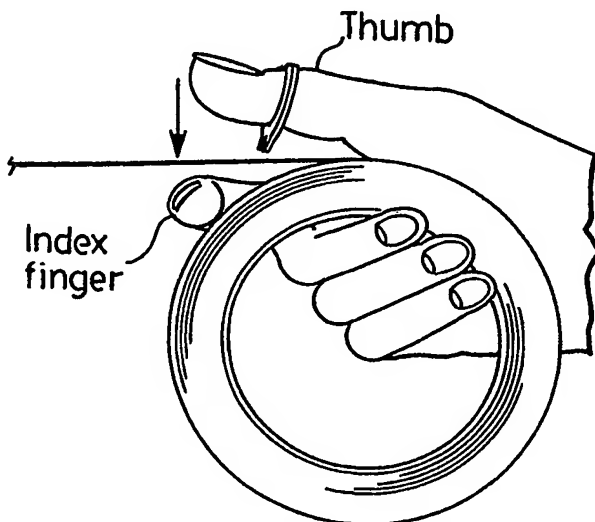
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(57) Abstract: A tape breaking device includes a ring (12)  
and at least one pointed protrusion (16) extending outward  
along an axis from an outer circumferential surface of the  
ring (12). The ring (12) has an inner dimension sized to fit  
over a user's finger. The invention also provides a taping kit  
comprising a roll of tape, a tape breaking device as described  
above, and a unitary package. The package comprises a  
substantially planar sheet member supporting the tape roll  
and the tape breaking device on one surface thereof, and an  
at least partially transparent cover disposed over the tape roll  
and the tape breaking device, and extending from points on  
the surface disposed about the tape roll and the tape breaking  
device.

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